

House Resolution No. 143

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished herself as a leader of her community; and

Whereas, Ilena Aslin, an esteemed resident of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, will be honored during the Community Relations Council Vision 2020 Second Annual Awards of Distinction ceremony to be held January 27, 2004, at the Saint Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau; and

Whereas, the Awards of Distinction salute those organizations and individuals whose conscientious support of Vision 2020 and devoted service will be of long-lasting significance to the quality of life in Cape Girardeau; and

Whereas, Ilena Aslin was recognized as the “2002 Auxilian of the Year” by Southeast Missouri Hospital for the 3,000 hours of volunteer work she performed working in the surgical waiting room and at the lobby desk; and

Whereas, in 2003, Ilena Aslin received the American Association of Retired Persons “Andrus Award for Community Service”, the Association’s most prestigious volunteer award; and

Whereas, Ilena Aslin was noted as exemplifying the “Spirit of Volunteerism” in her selection for the Andrus Award for Community Service; and

Whereas, it is entirely fitting and proper that this legislative body should pay tribute to Ilena Aslin, a remarkable individual and dedicated community leader who has earned the praise and respect of all those who know and love her:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty and robust congratulations to Ilena Aslin at this proud moment of well-deserved recognition, and in wishing her only the very best of success in all her future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Ilena Aslin.

Offered by _____
 Representative Jason G. Crowell
 Majority Floor Leader
 District No. 158

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 143, adopted January 21, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker